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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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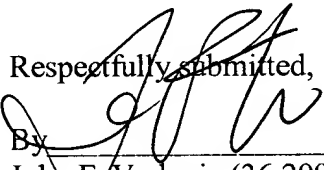
Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) month to respond to the OFFICE ACTION mailed on September 7, 2004. The extension extends the time period for response up to January 7, 2005.

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